



**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER RAUL A. CAMPILLO
SEVENTH DISTRICT**

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 23, 2021

TO: Mayor Todd Gloria

FROM: Councilmember Raul A. Campillo *RAC*

SUBJECT: Nomination of Andrew Levikow and Maria Fernanda Freiner to serve as District 7's representatives to the City of San Diego's Youth Commission

Pursuant to the City of San Diego Municipal Code, I am pleased to nominate Andrew Levikow and Maria Fernanda Freiner for appointment to the City of San Diego's Youth Commission.

Andrew Levikow of San Carlos, Senior at Patrick Henry High School

Mr. Levikow's demonstrated leadership experience at Patrick Henry High School and in his community at-large makes him exceptionally qualified to serve on the Commission.

As a current high school Senior and resident of District 7, Mr. Levikow is an active leader at Patrick Henry High School, where he is one of three students who serves on the school's site council and was also the only student member of the interview panel for the hiring process to find Patrick Henry High School's new principal during his Junior year. He currently serves the youth in his community as a volunteer Little League Umpire for the Mission Trails Little League Minors Division, as well as Co-President of Athletes Training Athletes, which trains special needs students for annual Special Olympics competitions. I am confident Mr. Levikow will be an asset to the newly reinstated Youth Commission.

Maria Fernanda Freiner of Mission Valley, Junior at Coronado High School

Ms. Freiner's advocacy in her community and at Coronado High School makes her an excellent choice for the Commission.

As a current high school Junior and resident of District 7, Ms. Freiner's background in the arts and her international perspective brings unique life experience that would benefit the City and the Youth Commission. She has extensive volunteer experience at City Tree Christian School with teachers and pre-school students, as well as performing in a jazz band. Ms. Freiner plans to pursue a career in filmmaking, to tell the stories of individuals of diverse backgrounds. I am confident Ms. Freiner will be a vocal and impactful member of the newly reinstated Youth Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

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